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BRYAN'S VISIT

TO ST. LOUIS.

Full reports of the reception and speeches of Democracy's standard-bearer, with profuse illustrations.

In To-Morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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THE BICYCLE LAWS OF PARIS.

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GREAT CROWDS TO HEAR BRYAN.

DEMOCRATS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS.

DETAILS OF THE BIG RALLY.

Arrangements for the Three Monster Meetings Opening the Democratic Campaign in Missouri.

Everybody is invited to the Bryan meetings at the Auditorium, Concordia Park and Sportsman's Park. No tickets are required for any of the three meetings. Admission is free to all.

Chairman Cook of the State Committee announced the Bryan Reception Committee this morning as follows:

Charles H. Jones, A. C. Stuever, Geo. W. Allen, M. C. Wetmore, Dr. Otto Forster, James Bannerman, B. A. Shelley, Norman J. Colman, Jerome Hill, Judge J. C. McKeighan, Henry Blackmore, Hon. Burt Lyons, E. A. Noonan, James M. Lewis.

A meeting of the committee was held today at 11 o'clock in parlor B of the Planters' House. Col. Chas. H. Jones was elected chairman, and Geo. W. Allen secretary. It was arranged that the Reception Committee should take charge of Mr. Bryan and his party on their arrival at the Union Station and escort them to the Planters' House for supper. Immediately after supper the State committee will escort Mr. Bryan to Concordia Park and place him in charge of the chairman of that meeting. When Mr. Bryan's speech at Concordia Park is finished the State committee will again take him in charge and escort him to the Auditorium, placing him in charge of the meeting there. At the close of his Auditorium speech, the State committee will escort Mr. Bryan to Sportsman's Park for the great Traveling Men's meeting after which they will escort him back to the Planters' House.

All members of the Reception Committee are requested to meet at the Planters' House at 5 p. m. this afternoon. They will start for the depot in carriages at 5:30 p. m. Mr. Bryan's train is expected to arrive at the Union Station at 6:15 p. m.

William J. Bryan, the candidate of the people for the office of President of the United States, will talk to thousands of enthusiastic free silver men to-night. They are coming in from the country on every train and by 8 o'clock to-night there will be 30,000 or 40,000 Democrats here from Missouri and Illinois.

They will be joined by 60,000 loyal friends of free silver from the city.

At each of the three meetings there will be not less than 25,000 people to hear the matchless orator from the Platte and the demonstration as a whole will not doubt exceed anything of the kind ever before attempted in the Mississippi Valley.

Mr. Bryan and the party that is escorting him through Missouri today will be met at the Union Station at 6:15 o'clock this evening, when the Wabash train from Kansas City will arrive.

They will go direct to the Planters' Hotel where a suite has been reserved for Mr. Bryan. He will take dinner there and be entertained by the Reception Committee until it is time for him to start for Concordia Park, where his first speech will be made.

The gentlemen comprising the Reception Committee were named Friday night by Chairman Sam B. Cook of the Democratic State Central Committee. They are:

Col. Charles H. Jones, A. C. Stuever, G. W. Allen, M. C. Wetmore, Dr. Otto Forster, James Bannerman, B. A. Shelley, Norman J. Colman, Jerome Hill, Judge J. C. McKeighan, Henry Blackmore, Burt Lyons, E. A. Noonan, James M. Lewis.

Democrats from the country, prominent leaders of the party, all loyal silver men, began coming in on the morning train Saturday.

Every hour brought fresh arrivals, and by noon there was a congestion about Democratic headquarters in the Planters' Hotel. They came from the Southeast, the Southwest, the Northeast and as far to the Northwest as St. Joseph. All were anxious to hear Mr. Bryan, and they said that the enthusiasm among the country Democrats was something unprecedented.

Hon. B. F. Bourne of Scotland County was one of the early arrivals.

"I remember very well the campaign of 1890," said he. "The enthusiasm shown in that campaign is nothing to that displayed in this."

"In my county there are about a half dozen gold bidders who will not vote for Bryan or the State ticket. To offset this loss we will get at least 100 free silver Republicans. Some of them are on the stump now, talking for Bryan."

Senator T. K. Gash of Clay County came in from Western Missouri. The Democrats of Clay, he said, would turn out on mass at Kansas City to hear Mr. Bryan's early morning speech. They are all for the ticket, and the gold bidders were not in it in Democratic Clay County.

From South Missouri came Representative W. L. Bates of Washington, Hon. R. P. Lytle of Butler, Hon. Frank Farris of Crawford and Editor E. P. Caruthers of the Dunklin County Democrat.

They told practically the same story. It was that the country Democrats were in line and working vigorously for Bryan, free silver and the entire Democratic State ticket; that the "Knockers Club" of Wall Street Democrats had no following to speak of.

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SILVER GAINING STEADILY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—After spending yesterday in conference with various leaders, Chairman Jones last night said: "I am entirely satisfied with the situation. So far from there being any appearance of the silver sentiment dying out, as is frequently alleged in the Republican papers, it is absolutely clear in my judgment that it is gaining steadily. I make this statement with especial regard to the South and far West and the great Central States of the West."

—JAMES K. JONES, "Chairman of the Democratic National Committee."

HOW ABOUT THE FUNDS, COL. DOUD?

THE TRAITOR SILVER LEADER MUST GIVE AN ACCOUNTING.

HE HAS COLLECTED \$4,000.

His Colleagues of the Executive Committee Have No Record of How He Spent the Money.

Mr. M. Fairchild Doud, until Friday State Chairman of the National Silver party, will have to answer some pertinent inquiries from silver men as to what he has done with the funds of the silver party. At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bimetallic League, at Kansas City, Friday, Col. Doud was summarily deposed as State Chairman, because of his treachery and his open affiliation with Chauncey I. Filley, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. Friday night the Executive Committee issued from Kansas City this manifesto: To the Free Silver Voters of the State of Missouri: One M. F. Doud of St. Louis, being one of the members of the Executive Committee of the State, has accepted, and so far succeeded, in usurping the power of the committee, by appointing one Grondin treasurer and one Edwards secretary. The other four members of the committee met and repudiated such action on the part of said Doud and disavowed any part in same and notify everyone that said Doud has been deposed from the chairmanship of the Executive Committee of the Bimetallic League of Silver party of the State. It is claimed by Mr. Clarkston that Doud admits he has received \$4,000, but that no report has been made by him as to its expenditure. To get this report will be Mr. Clarkston's first business. Then he will proceed to "expose" the hand wagon in which Doud and Filley have been riding by warning all members of the National Silver party to give the deposed Doud a wide berth and cold comfort.

It was stated Saturday that Doud denied the right of the Executive Committee to depose him, and still claimed plenary power to organize the National Silver party in Missouri. This alleged "plenary power" of Col. M. F. Doud will be again taken from him by Charles D. Lane, Chairman of the National Committee of the Silver party, to whose headquarters in Washington City, he has sent the whole story of Doud's alleged sell-out to Filley. Chairman Sam B. Cook, of the Democratic State Central Committee, will pay no more attention to M. F. Doud. He has been unmasked and deposed, and now that the free silver men of Missouri know him to be a traitor, his usefulness to Mr. Filley is impaired and his ability to cause mischief is gone. He isn't in it any more and it is doubtful if the doors of the Mosque will hereafter open to his knock.

Another Cotton Failure.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 12.—A. H. Warren, cotton manufacturer and commission merchant, assigned today to C. K. Shunk, Warren was an indorser for \$60,000 for Pearce, Atkins & Co., who assigned yesterday.

BRYAN SPEEDING TOWARD ST. LOUIS.

AFFECTIONATE LEAVE-TAKING AT LINCOLN FRIDAY NIGHT.

SPEECHES ALONG THE ROAD.

An Effective Talk at Kansas City to Railroad Employees and Other Workingmen.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 12.—The silver clubs of this city, headed by a brass band, escorted William Jennings Bryan to the depot Friday evening, where a large crowd had gathered to say good-bye to the nominee of three parties. Mr. Bryan started on his campaigning trip through the South and East at 9:15, taking the Missouri Pacific train for Kansas City. There were demonstrations along the route, among which were those at Nebraska City and at Union. Mrs. Bryan will not accompany her husband through the South, but is expected to join the party later.

There were short stops made at Elmwood, Wabash, Weeping Water, Nebraska, and Union, where crowds varying in size from 100 to 800 shook hands with Mr. Bryan. In Nebraska City, Mr. Bryan was given an ovation by 1,000 people and made a short speech, asking his hearers to study the national question and vote as they thought best. "Nebraska City," he said, "is in the heart of one of the richest agricultural countries in the world. The people of the city deal with the farmers and the farmers suffer under the gold standard because under it prices fall and whatever is good for the farmers is bad for the people of Nebraska City. Anything that hurts the farmers hurts the people of Nebraska City."

Mr. Bryan, when he reached his car before leaving Lincoln, was called upon to make a speech. In response, he said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: I do not know whether I will return to Nebraska again until just before the election or not, but I go away from Nebraska feeling that it is not necessary for me to stay here. I want to say to you, my friends, that from the reports which I have been receiving I do not believe that there is a single county in this State that the Republicans are sure of carrying this fall. And more than that, every day finds our cause stronger throughout the Union than it was the day before. Every day finds persons who are declaring for free silver, and I think that I am safe in saying that you will not find among all your acquaintances a man who one month ago was in favor of free silver at 16 to 1 and able to give a reason for it, who has changed his mind. We can show you men who were in favor of free silver a month ago, but who have to keep quiet about it today because of some influence. And you cannot find any men who were for free coinage who are thinking themselves into the gold standard idea. "The reason for that is this, that the people are studying the money question as they never studied it before, and study of the money question leads to an understanding of it, and when men understand it there will be just a few people who will be for the gold standard, and they will be the ones who are persons of influence. In having dollars getting bigger all the time while the masses of the people will be determined that no power on earth shall fasten the gold standard upon the American people. A little over a month ago I went into what I then called a 'chance' count, but I found down there just as much enthusiasm as there is in Nebraska, to-day some parts of the country are more friendly than others, but there is no enemy's country. At Eagle a crowd of 100 farmers had gathered."

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WHERE MR. HANNA STANDS ON THE LABOR QUESTION.

(From the New York Journal.)

"DER BOSS" IS A GAY DECEIVER.

CHRIS VON DER AHE TO BE SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

TRIFLED WITH ANNIE KAISER.

She Was His Housekeeper and She Jotted Down in a Diary All the Important Incidents.

When Chris Von der Ahe brings his new bride back to St. Louis he will be given a red hot reception, though not of the kind he likes.

In a little one-story brick cottage at 3814 Kosuth avenue there is a pretty German girl who is lying awake nights trying to

figure out how she can get even with Chris for trifling with her young and tender affections. She says she will "not do a thing" to Chris, but the manner in which she says it leads one to suspect that she will do all kinds of things. She will not try to do it all by herself, but will get the courts to fight her battles for her. All Friday afternoon she was closeted with her lawyers, Woerner & Woerner, in the Granite Block.

The plaintiff in both suits is Miss Annie Kaiser. She was formerly housekeeper for "Der Boss president," and it is because she is not now his wife that Miss Kaiser brings the suit.

The role of lover is rather a unique thing to contemplate, but Miss Kaiser says that he was charming, if he had been only half as true as he was tender, she would never have instituted a breach of promise suit against him. Chris was liberal with pretty speeches, Miss Kaiser says, and told tales of love in a most captivating manner.

The young lady kept a diary and whenever Chris' affections bubbled over she made a note of it.

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MASSACRE UPHELD.

Sentiment in Germany Seems to Be on the Side of the Blood-Thirsty Sultan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Journal this morning has the following by cable from its Berlin correspondent:

My cablegram stating that Germany has intrusted her interests in Turkey to Russia is confirmed by an article in the Nord Deutscher of to-day.

The article declares that the recent massacre in Constantinople was justified, as the Sultan merely punished offenders against his sovereignty. The Nord Deutscher asserts that American missionaries are chiefly responsible for the Armenian difficulties.

When the news of the threatening situation in Constantinople reached here to-day, Chancellor von Hohenlohe postponed his vacation trip and assembled the State Council, probably to review the agreement made at Breslau between the Kaiser and the Czar.

BLANCHE WALSH QUILTS.

Leaves Nat Goodwin on Account of Maxine Elliott.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 12.—As the result of his infatuation for Maxine Elliott, whom he met at Bohemian club dinner here, Nat Goodwin has lost his leading lady, Blanche Walsh, and the latter actress is now homeward bound from the Antipodes, whence she sailed on August 27. It appears that Miss Walsh took exception to the actions of the susceptible Nat Goodwin, who she had known as "the new American" beauty and leading lady "long before the arrival of that ox-eyed beauty."

ALL NIGHT BOUT WITH SATAN.

Street Mission to Work in the Bad Lands Until Dawn.

The Franklin Avenue, Union and Spruce Street Missions will unite in a crusade against sin Saturday night. Meetings will be held at each mission up to 9:30 o'clock. Then the Gospel wagon, with a band of workers and singers, will leave the Union Mission and hold meetings at several places on the way to the Spruce Street Mission, where an all-night meeting will be held. During the night the Gospel wagon will make trips from the Spruce Street Mission.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEVELAND LETTER.

The Much-Discussed Document Is Expected to Show Up at Louisville To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—The members of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet now in the city are of the opinion that he will communicate with the managers of the National Democratic nomination meeting at Louisville to-day. It is known that Secretary Lamont expects Mr. Cleveland to send a letter to the meeting that will be one of the strongest campaign documents the gold standard Democrats will have. The President's position has already been outlined by Secretary Lamont, Secretary Francis and Atty-Gen. Harmon, and it was supposed that these declarations would be allowed to stand as the authorized expression of Mr. Cleveland's opinion. It is stated now, however, that Mr. Cleveland has concluded to emphasize his opposition to the Bryan ticket by a hearty endorsement of the Indianapolis platform, and of Palmer and Buckner. The letter he has written has been directed to W. D. Bynum, it is said, instead of Senator Caffery, as at first reported.

IT WAS A LIE.

The Story Published That Mr. Bryan's Speeches Were Reported by His Private Secretary.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The statement printed to the effect that the private secretary of Mr. W. J. Bryan had reported the speeches of that gentleman for the Associated Press is unfounded. The speeches of Mr. Bryan have been reported by two of the regular stenographers of the Associated Press, assisted by a staff correspondent taken from the Washington, New York, Albany and Chicago offices in turn. A young man named Mr. J. W. Cutright, in the employ of the Associated Press for four weeks, after he had left the employ of this service, was engaged by Mr. Bryan as his private secretary, but he has not, since that time, performed any work for the Associated Press. The work of reporting the Presidential candidates has been intrusted solely to the regular staff men, and to prevent any possibility of error, the speeches have been reported in verbatim form.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Bryan at Cleveland, O.

"I understand that some people when they want the votes of employees go to the employers and arrange for the delivery. When we want votes for the Chicago ticket we go to the sovereigns themselves, who are the only owners of their votes."

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.

A. J. DEARBORN OF KANSAS CITY BEATEN AND STABBED.

PRESIDENT OF THE A. P. A.

Attacked From Ambush, the Object Being Political Murder, as No Valuables Were Taken.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—A. J. Dearborn, State President of the A. P. A., was found lying in the street near his home at 5 o'clock this morning, unconscious, from wounds inflicted by an as yet unknown assailant. Besides being badly battered about the head, Dearborn had suffered three stab wounds.

At 9 o'clock Dearborn regained consciousness long enough to relate the manner of the attack. It appears that he was assaulted at 11 o'clock last night as he was returning home alone by a man who jumped out from a dark alley and struck him in the forehead with a blunt instrument.

The blow sent him to the ground, when the assailant, drawing a dagger, stabbed the prostrate man three times in the region of the heart. Then, believing him to be dead, Dearborn was thrown over the fence into an adjacent yard.

He soon lost consciousness and was not discovered till early this morning, after having lain in the wet grass for six hours.

An examination of his wounds showed that the dagger stabs were not serious, but that the blow on the head might result in concussion of the brain and prove fatal.

Soon after relating the facts as given, Dearborn lapsed into unconsciousness without having given a description of his assailant. The police profess to believe that the purpose of the attack was not robbery, but was instigated by some one opposed to the A. P. A. doctrines which Dearborn has so earnestly advocated. None of his money or valuables were missing.

GOLDBUG'S CRIME.

Their Calamity Howling Directly Responsible for the Suicide of Mrs. James.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Republicans are directly responsible for the death of Mrs. Caroline James, who committed suicide for fear her \$3,000 deposited in a Camden bank would be returned to her in 33-cent silver dollars, as the goldbugs claimed. Mrs. James lived in Woodstown, N. J. She was over 70 years old. The Republicans pestered her with their anti-silver theories, and after continually reading Republican papers she finally became insane. The old lady was a widow and lived on a small income. Yesterday, unknown to her friends, she cut her throat and bled to death before her body was discovered.

BESSIE LITTLE'S MURDER.

The Case Developing Into One of Intense Interest.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 12.—Although Beattie Little was murdered over a week ago, there is still intense interest here in the case, which is developing into a murder of as much deliberation as that of Catherine Gings. Nat Goodwin, and into almost as atrocious a disposition of the body as that of Pearl Bryan, whose head was never found. When it was proven that Beattie Little was last seen on the night of Thursday, Aug. 27, riding with her lover, Albert Frantz, who was in the buggy together. There were several theories about lovers agreeing to die together and that Frantz did not carry out his part of the contract, but every day evidence is accumulating to show that Frantz deliberately drove the girl out to an obscure place along the Stillwater River, shot her and threw her body from the bridge into the river. The next night Frantz's barn burned, destroying his blood-stained buggy and other traces. His family testified that when Frantz returned home on the night of the murder he was greatly excited and fell in a swoon. On being revived he told them his story about Beattie shooting herself while they were out riding, and that in his fright he threw the body over the bridge into the river and hastened home. He has stuck to this story to the officers since his arrest, but in doing so he has made many admissions that convict him. The missing link, in the Pearl Bryan case, was the head. In this case it is the revolver, which Frantz says he threw into the river with the body. Chief Farrell knows where Frantz bought a revolver previous to the murder and is doing everything to find the missing weapon. It is believed and identified as the weapon that Frantz bought the evidence is complete.

GOLD RUMORS.

Reported Arrangements for an Enormous Importation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The World this morning says: There was a report that arrangements were under way and well advanced for the shipment of six or seven million pounds in gold from Europe to this country. Like all the recent shipments of gold in the same direction, it would be simply a gigantic statement, which is, of course, sent in gold as the only international medium of exchange. Inquiry among the foreign houses which handle shipments of that sort met with a general avowal of ignorance of any such contemplated shipment. This was not regarded as proving much, as the agents here are proverbially close about movements not yet consummated.



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WELCOME TO BRYAN.

To-night the citizens of St. Louis will extend to Mr. Bryan the heartiest welcome that was ever accorded to a public man in the history of the city. If the weather is fine, there are indications that the meetings which Mr. Bryan will address to-night will exceed in numbers and enthusiasm any that have yet marked his exceptional campaign.

That these meetings and the enthusiastic greetings that will be accorded him will give a stimulus to the great cause for which he stands is certain. There are few men in public life who could make three separate speeches in one evening, on practically the same issue. Mr. Bryan has shown that he can not only do this, but that he can make each speech as interesting and instructive as if it had had no predecessor.

According to the count of the New York World, Mr. Bryan delivered 117 speeches during his recent tour from Lincoln to the coast and returned. Some of these speeches, of course, consisted of brief remarks from the rear platform of the trains on which he traveled. But at least one-third of them were regular speeches, varying in length from ten minutes to two hours. It is the exact truth to say of these speeches that they have never been surpassed for force, persuasiveness and eloquence, and that they have had and will have a profound influence upon the result of the campaign.

They demonstrate that Mr. Bryan brings to the discussion of the great questions which the platform offers to the people a full mind, wonderful intellectual resources, and a most judicious facility of expression. The fact that they are eagerly read everywhere, while McKinley's speeches to the Canton pilgrims remain practically unnoticed, is of deep significance.

At St. Louis to-night Mr. Bryan began his second tour of the country. The people of St. Louis will see a man to-night who will win a place in history and find it difficult to keep up with.

Bryan is for the people, and the people are with Bryan.

GRAVE MUST GO.

The Civic Federation will be justified in taking action to have Mr. Grawe removed from the School Board as an unfit person to act as Director. It is possible they may be able to take similar action against Director Brady and some others. But there should be no hesitation in proceeding against Grawe. There can be no difficulty in showing that he should be removed from office.

Three witnesses in the case of Berry vs. the School Board have testified that Director Grawe treated his vote for school contracts as a matter of bargain and sale. He can only oppose his own uncorroborated denial to this overwhelming evidence. With a jail record as a defier of the Supreme Court, he cannot set up the plea of "previous good conduct" to strengthen his case. Nothing can or ought to save him from dismissal.

But this should be only the beginning of the effort to cleanse this Augean stable. We cannot afford to have it said that "throughout the West the School Board of St. Louis has the reputation of being a corrupt body." The Civic Federation should not cease its investigations until it has weeded out its investigations until it can be proved unfit for membership in a body that ought to be composed only of upright, honorable men, who regard the schools as the most sacred trust that could be imposed upon them in connection with municipal government.

Purge the School Board.

A SHAME-FACED BOLTER.

The Chicago Chronicle has had the courage of its convictions on the money question. During the protracted contest for the control of State organizations and conventions it attempted no fraud or evasion and made no effort at party or public deception. It was openly and vigorously for the gold standard and its bolt of the Chicago convention was as logical as a bolt can ever be.

But the Chronicle cannot be permitted to bug the delusion that it has not bolted. We have already had occasion to except to its assumption of the regularity of the Indianapolis convention and its compli-

SHERMAN CONDEMNED GOLD HOARDING.

McKinley stands with J. Pierpont Morgan, Perry Belmont, the Rothschilds and other members of the Gold Standard Bond Syndicate in insisting that it is "repudiation" not to keep a hundred million of idle gold cornered in the Treasury.

Every monometallist, every plutocrat, every advocate of contraction and of a decrease of the debt-paying power of the dollar, declares that this idle hoard maintained at the expense of a perpetually increasing debt, foisted on the people through one bond sale after another, is a "necessity under the resumption act," and that national credit cannot be maintained without it.

It is to be inferred from the vigor with which Honest John Sherman is now supporting the debt syndicate policy that he is growing more and more enthusiastic in indorsement of this view. But it was not always so. On Jan. 16, 1874, he made in the United States Senate the greatest effort of his life—his speech in support of the resumption act—and in it he said:

"There is first the proposition to accumulate gold in the Treasury with a view to the actual redemption of our notes in coin. This is supported by two bills now before the committee, one introduced by the Senator from Vermont and the other by the Senator from New Jersey. What are the objections to this plan? They seem to me to be these: In the first place ANY ATTEMPT TO ACCUMULATE LARGE MASSES OF GOLD IN THE TREASURY LYING IDLE TO AWAIT SOME FUTURE EVENT NOT FIXED BY ACT OF CONGRESS WOULD NOT BE A WISE USE OF PUBLIC MONIES. IN THE NEXT PLACE, I ENTIRELY OBJECT TO CONFERRING UPON THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY THE POWER OF ISSUING ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS OR ANY LESS SUM OF SIX PER CENT BONDS WITH A VIEW TO BUYING GOLD TO HOARD IN THE TREASURY TO MAINTAIN RESUMPTION."—(Page 421, Speeches and Reports of John Sherman, New York, 1879. Edited by Himself.)

This was the opinion held by John Sherman when he was performing what he considers the greatest public service of his life. He held then that it would be a robbery to issue interest-bearing bonds against the earnings of the people in order to hoard idle gold in the Treasury.

Why has he changed? He was considered a radical contractionist even then. Moderate men among his own partisans denounced him even then for his readiness to take sides with money against the masses. But Carlisle and McKinley, Sage and Vanderbilt, Morgan and Hanna—every representative of the gold standard plank of the Republican platform, every banker in Wall Street and every bond broker in London—insists that it is a threat of fraud and repudiation to say now what he said then.

How does it happen that in the interval Plutocracy has grown so much more radical, so much more insolent, so much more determined to override common sense, common honesty, common justice? Can Senator Sherman—"Honest John Sherman"—explain what lunacy it is that possesses his Wall Street clients and moves them to force the revolutionary issues they are now forcing against the people.

cent assurance that the men in that convention will be the future leaders of the party. Whereupon the Chronicle makes the preposterous assertion that the bolt was at Chicago. It says:

"The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says that the Chicago Chronicle has a scheme to make 'the bolters of this year the Democratic leaders of the future.' In the first place, the national Democratic party is a trusted ally of the corporations, with an elaborate defense of the use of Federal troops to defeat the Chicago strike. As the campaign goes on, it becomes evident that the railroads and other great corporations care less for the money question than for the maintenance of their right to shoot down wages.

People who remember the Globe-Democrat's terrific denunciations of Terence V. Powderly when he, as Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, led the strike against the railroad, will understand its present applause of his support of the gold standard. Powderly has quit striking against the Goulds. He is striking for them now.

Other country conventions in Missouri should follow the example of Laclede County and instruct their representatives how to deal with the railroad corporations that are bulldozing their workmen. It would be hard to find a better battle cry for the campaign in Missouri than "Down with Railroad Influence in Politics!"

The Vanderbilts, the Whitneys and their associates are buying everything that can be bought in the politics of the country. The trusts and the railroad pools are bulldozing everything that can be bulldozed. But still the party with its eye on its side will amount to a majority.

The silver cause has the advantage of having been championed by all the most distinguished political leaders of both the great parties. What was true in '78 and '90 is true in '96. The money of the Constitution must and shall be restored.

The Massachusetts Democrats have raised the broad banner of free silver and will co-operate with their Western and Southern brethren. There is no spinal moss on the Democracy of the Old Bay State.

Mark Hanna is making the most disreputable campaign in the political history of the country. His debased methods should arouse every honest voter in every section of the country.

Mr. McKinley, in addressing the Green Mountainers yesterday, kindly refrained from reminding them of the thundering answer they had just received from honest Arkansas.

Plutocrat Palmer may have become a Plutocrat through some mysterious process of reincarnation. In reincarnation, however, the soul ought not to proceed downward.

Hobart is doing a good deal of talking, but he is not saying one word of his service as "pool commissioner" in the employ of the Coal Trust railroads.

Cow-corporation Lehman is the right man in the right place as a representative of the "honest money" ideas of Option Pit Democracy.

Every Western farm mortgage, with its high rate of interest payable according to the gold standard, says: "Vote for Bryan."

As Mr. Carlisle said in 1878, the conspiracy against silver is both European and American.

Falseness and abuse cannot win in a country where intelligence has access to the polls.

We want the electoral vote of New York, but we can do without it.

Decidedly Dark.

From the Union Star (Mo.) Comet.
F. W. Lehman is described by the Louisville Courier-Journal as a little fat man, with a smooth face and swarthy complexion. His complexion doesn't belie his principles a bit.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISAN.



Harry L. Haydel.

Harry L. Haydel was born in St. James Parish, La., in 1860, and came to St. Louis in 1882 with his parents. He was educated at the Christian Branch College and finished at the St. Louis University, from which he graduated with honors in the classical course in 1878. He engaged in the real estate business the same year with John Byrne, Jr., and Co., now Haydel & Son. He was one of the organizers of the present Real Estate Exchange and for two terms was its treasurer. He is a member of the Mercantile, Union and Marquette Clubs.

MEN OF MARK.

The elder brother of David Livingstone is still living in Listowel, Ontario.

Lord Dunraven, although the Valkyrie is once more home, does not intend to sail the boat which caused him so much bitterness.

A remarkable case of accomplished prophecy was furnished by Daniel Collins of Belvidere, N. J., who was run down by a railroad train and was killed as he was walking on the track—a fate he had long ago predicted for himself.

Rev. Dr. Lucius R. Paige, who has just died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., at the age of 84, was said to be the oldest Universalist clergyman in the world. He was an active Mason and was of great assistance to the order during the anti-Masonic excitement. He was a frequent contributor to religious periodicals.

Rabbi Pereira Mendes has been appointed by the Grand Master of Freemasons in the State of New York to the office of Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge. He is the first Israelite who has received this honor since the institution of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic fraternity, over a hundred years ago, says the American Hebrew. Right Rev. Bishop Potter of New York is the associate of Rabbi Mendes.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Sidney Lanier, widow of the poet, is giving readings from her husband's works. The interest in Mr. Lanier's poems will insure attention to his wife's readings, and it is hoped she may be able to meet success in her efforts.

Miss Gonne, an attractive young woman of Dublin society, has been over to the cause of home rule; she is enthusiastic in the adopted cause, and takes the platform to speak in its behalf.

The Sultan has conferred the Grand Cordon of the Shafakat upon Mme. Felix Faure and Mlle. Lucie Faure of France, wife and daughter of President Faure of France, and the second-class of the Shafakat upon Miss Clara Barton.

Miss Fenner of Atwood, Ill., is associated with her brother in a furniture and undertaking business; her place in the business is not merely nominal, since she has fitted herself for the duties of undertaker and embalmer.

Mary Huntley led her class of 64 members in the department of medicine at the University of Buffalo. Regina Flood Kays was also on the honor list in the same class, which goes to prove that whether women do or do not excel in the practice of medicine, they, at least, can master the theory.

Of Lady Tennyson's sisters, it was the youngest of the three daughters of Henry Selwood who married Alfred Tennyson's elder brother, Charles, who took the name of Turner from an uncle. Lady Tennyson's other sister married Charles Richard Weld, author of "The History of the Royal Society," and of many other works. Lady Tennyson survived both of her sisters.

A LITTLE WIT.

Artist: I have sold my picture to the banker, Parvency, Friend. Glad of it! He deserves it.—Fliegende Blätter.

"I understand Munson's play is very realistic." "You bet! Why, he has real actors in the cast."—Philadelphia North American.

Indignant Butcher: That dog of yours has been getting into my sausages. Pointer: Well, he seems to know his place.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I am an actor," said the new arrival, proudly. "That's all right," replied the hotel broker. "We'll try not to give you any more to eat than you've been accustomed to."—Philadelphia North American.

Mrs. Littlefat: Tom, even Pido knows this apartment is too small. Tom: What makes you think so? Mrs. Littlefat: He's so afraid of hitting his tail against the sides that he wags it up and down.—New York World.

"ART IS LONG."



"Drawing the long bow."

MISSOURI POLITICS.

Silver clubs are being organized all over Morgan County.

E. M. Davis, Republican, will organize Bryan silver clubs all over Barry County.

The Butler Democrat says the Bryan and Sewall electors will receive 3,500 votes in Bates County this fall.

The Bryan Silver Club of Houstonia now has ninety-four members, several of whom are former Republicans, and more are to join.

Elder W. A. Malone, a staunch Republican, but a strong advocate of free silver, will speak in Montgomery City, Tuesday, September 15.

Dr. Walden, a colored orator who was expected to make a Pilley speech at Louisville, made "a real Kerensky speech," greatly to the disgust of the Filleyites.

"There will be mighty few Democrats in this County who will wish to join the McKinley Aid Society which was organized at Indianapolis," says the Browning Leader.

"There is no doubt that Treloar will be sniped under by a much larger majority than has been known in the Ninth District in a long time," says the Lincoln County News.

There were ten traveling men on a C. & A. local train coming into Louisiana on last week, and a poll of them showed that only one of the number was a McKinleyite.

Mr. Hubbard is informing the public that this will be his last trip before the people, whether he is elected or defeated, assigning "real issue" as the reason for his withdrawal from the campaign.

Of Mr. Lewis' speech at Maryville the Missouriian says: "He seemed to think tin cups are the vital issue of the campaign as he had more to say about them than about the financial question."

The visit of the contested Mr. Edgar Lewis to Kansas City has shown there is just one way in which he could win—the withdrawal of all the other candidates at the last moment," says the Times.

The Democrats of Wright City will give a grand picnic and ratification on Saturday, October 2, at Boswell Lake. The speakers will be Judge A. H. Bolte, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Champ Clark.

The Lexington Intelligencer interviewed four men one day who had signed the petition that the gold bolters had circulated. All said they expected to vote the straight Democratic ticket, from President down.

What does "Uncle Pilly" think of the plan to open national headquarters in Kansas City with Major Warner as chief manager and confidential agent for Mark Hanna in Missouri? asks the Kansas City World.

The Van Buren Local says: On the All-World farm in Greenwood Valley is posted at the gate on a large board, in box car letters, the magic words—Bryan. We would that every farmer knew his interests as well as the magic words—Bryan.

There will be a big Bryan barbecue at Waverly on Sept. 18, Mr. L. V. Stephens, A. J. Selbert and W. S. Cowherd will positively be present and speak. Mr. W. J. Stone, Hon. Champ Clark and Judge Henry Ess (a Bryan Republican), are expected.

The Brookfield Budget says: "Let Lon V. Stephens make more of just such talks as the one he made at Booneville, and it will not take long for the people of Missouri to be satisfied that he knows what it takes to make an honest, capable and strong government, and that's the kind of man all want for Governor."

Col. J. H. King has challenged any gold standard citizen of Joplin to a discussion. The Joplin Democrat has accepted the challenge without reservation and as an unqualified statement that there is not a single Democrat in Joplin who would vote for a gold standard, who is now opposing or who in November will vote against Lon V. Stephens for Governor of Missouri.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



COL. PATTIE WATKINS.

The Commander of the New York and New Jersey Regiment of American Volunteers, was married the other night on the stage of Carnegie Hall, New York City, to her secretary and typewriter, Staff Captain Frederick A. Lindsey, Ballington Booth officiating. It was noted that Col. Watkins deftly skipped that clause of the wedding ceremony in which the bride usually promises to "obey" her husband.

Francis Commits Hari-Kari.

From the Kansas City Times.

For the sake of a winter season in the social swim of Washington, Mr. D. R. Francis has sacrificed all chance of future preferment at the hands of the Democratic party in Missouri. To that party he owes all the political honors he ever received. With anything like decent treatment at his hands and an indication that he appreciated past favors that party might have honored him the future.

The Democracy of Missouri has distinguished Mr. Francis far above his deserts. No better proof of the truth of this is needed than is afforded by his recent conduct. It was in entire conformity with party ethics for him to have differed from a majority of the Democracy on the currency question until an authoritative declaration was made by the grand council of that party. When it did speak on the issue Mr. Francis bowed in apparent acquiescence. He kept about from Lehman, Priest, Trimble and the other bolters, and his friends hoped that following the examples of loyalty set by other leaders, he would stick to the party that had found him a little man and made him a great one—for four years at least. But Cleveland tempted David with the flag end of a term in his Cabinet, and David fell. He has magnified his party ingratitude by joining Dan Lamont in indecently parading his treason before the country by writing Manager Bynum of the bolters' committee that he intended to enthusiastically support the camp ticket.

Mr. Francis has voluntarily entered his name on the long muster roll of dead ducks. He could not be elected by Democratic votes in any county in Missouri to the humble office of pound master.

Traded His Democracy.

From the New York Journal.

It is not at all unlikely that the Administration has determined to make war on all of its office-holders who insist upon retaining their Democracy. It is quite appropriate that the man who traded his Democracy for Hoke Smith's official shoes should inaugurate this work.

The Disreputable Rump.

From the Washington Post.

The disposition to regard the "con" game as a species of political "con" game is growing rapidly.



Serge Gowns for Girls.

One of the early fall model gowns for a young girl of 11 is made of dark blue serge. The skirt is a plain godet, with seven gored, and each seam is covered with a narrow white woolen passementerie, expensive and very pretty.

The bodice has seamless back and a front without darts with the fullness drawn down.



A Cheap Writing Table.

A small pine table, such as come for kitchen use, makes the nicest sort of writing table for a bedroom or study. I saw one the other day which was stained mahogany color, top and all. This, of course, was entirely for use. By painting the legs and top a pretty linen or felt cover for the top, one of these tables can be made really very ornamental. They generally come with a drawer in which paper and envelopes, unanswered letters, etc., can be kept.

Comfortable as Any Sofa.

If you cannot afford a sofa for your room get a reclining, or steamer chair, the cost of which is about \$2. It has a cushion for the seat, also one for the back (latter can be tied fast), and you can be as luxurious as you please.

Poison in the Pineapple's Peel.

The knife used for peeling a pineapple should not be used for slicing it, as the knife contains an acid which is liable to a swollen mouth and sore lips. The Cuban rose water is an antidote for the ill effects of the peel.

Suicide of Widows and Widowers.

According to Mr. Marshall, who is an authority on the subject, out of 100 widows who commit suicide in Italy, 100 were widowers. In France it is among the widows, when they are young, that the majority of suicides are committed. The majority are widows. In France the number of widows who commit suicide is twice as great as that of women whose husbands are living.

Fresh Air.

In houses lighted by gas the fresh renewal of the air is of great importance. A single gas burner will consume more oxygen and produce more carbonic acid than the atmosphere of a room than six or eight candles. If, therefore, gas burners are used and no provision is made for the escape of the carbonic acid for the introduction of the pure air from without the health will necessarily suffer.

Grease-Removing Soap.

To make volatile soap for removing paint, grease spots, etc., take four tablespoonfuls of alcohol and a tablespoonful of soda. Shake the whole well together in a bottle, and apply with a sponge or brush.

Cooking Custard.

An egg cooks just under the boiling point, and if a custard boils it is liable to curdle. To tell when it is cooked, stir the custard with a spoon into the hot custard, and if a coating remains upon the spoon, the custard should be taken from the fire at once; but if the spoon comes out clean let the custard cook a minute more, and test it again.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Please try a remedy for swollen eyelids. My eyelids are so swollen in the morning I can hardly see.

Bathe your eyes with a solution composed of ten grains of pure borax and two ounces of camphor water several times a day.

Please publish in your Doctor's Advice a remedy for hair falling out and to restore that which has already fallen.

A READER.

Shampoo your scalp with green soap and tepid water several times a week, and apply a lotion consisting of one dram of tincture of cantharides, two drams of spirits of camphor, and four ounces of glycerine and four ounces of bay rum, once a day, rubbing it well in.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statements of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Harmon's Letter.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The letter of Attorney General Harmon in answer to Mr. Bryan is temperate and dignified, and it shows him to be a noble and able man, who is worthy of the high place which he occupies.

Nevertheless his logic limps, and his interpretation of the Constitution and his statement as to facts is not correct.

The authorities are to guard with ceaseless vigilance every interest within their respective borders.

The work and interests of the General Government within any State cannot be imperiled without involving and imperiling the interests of the State also, and hence the duty of the State as initiative is plain, and the plain intent and meaning of the Constitution is that no action on the part of the General Government in any particular State is binding on the other States until the proper way for their co-operation and aid. This is in accord with the letter and the spirit of the Constitution. In this course all is harmony. Otherwise there is discord, Mr. Bryan is right.

A Prohibitionist's Plea.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A young man ranging doorbell one day this week, registering the votes in my district. His book was ruled for the Republican party, both gold and silver, the Democrats both ways, the Populist one column, and the Prohibitionist one column.

There was a look of astonishment on the young man's face when I told him to register as a Prohibitionist. "There is no place for your name, sir," I drew a long breath and said, "I hardly know how to feel about this. The young man or myself, when he is cured and left my door."

From the Bible: the gold party with the example of Solomon, with the three thousand and seven hundred and thirty and five, and the Queen of Sheba, with large quantities of gold and precious stones, to have her question answered, no doubt, are of great importance in present context, but is there no book where an example for a noble courage, a memorial of temperance, of virtue, can be written, not only to young men, but unto all nations, in defense of a course greater than all?

I. H. PEARSON.
St. Louis, Sept. 11, 1896.

"McKinley's Tensers."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I want to suggest an appropriate name for the new party formed at Indianapolis this week, registering the votes in my district. His book was ruled for the Republican party, both gold and silver, the Democrats both ways, the Populist one column, and the Prohibitionist one column.

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Flippant and False.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Strange and inconceivable as it would seem, there are men—and men, too, who stand well in business circles and who are looked upon as being possessors of average good sense—who take in absolute good faith the editorials which the Globe-Democrat and most other gold papers are writing now. It is plain to this crisis in the history of the country that the home of liberty, equality and fraternity. But had as the man who traded his Democracy for Hoke Smith's official shoes should inaugurate this work.

The Disreputable Rump.

